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House of Hobberlin

Is the latest word in Clothing

Our new Spring Samples of Men's Suits are now here and ready for your inspection. The range is larger and better than ever. Decide on your Spring Suit early and let it be a HOBBERLIN.

S. A. Miller & Co.
In Scott's Old Stand.

Formaldehyde

For the Individual

For the U. F. A.

For Every Farmer

We have it at Rock Bottom Prices

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Geo. A. Morrison,
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Oyen,

"We want your trade."

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Your Opportunity!

Commencing

Monday, January 24th.

We are clearing out at Special Prices
for one week only.

4 Hole Cook Stoves

Winner, reg.	\$17.00	Now	\$13.00
Settler, reg.	15.00	"	12.00
Pioneer	17.50	"	14.00
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Reservoirs \$2.50 extra

Heaters

Derby Oak size 15, regular \$12.00
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Remember the Date. One Week Only.

W. C. Hoskins,

Always for the best Hardware.

Ottawa Parliament Buildings Destroyed by Fire

Loss of \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000

On Thursday night, February 3rd, at about nine o'clock fire broke out in the Commons reading room which swept with tremendous fury down the corridors and leaped to the galleries, and in the space of three minutes had filled the whole wing with an impenetrable volume of smoke. It was followed quickly by flames.

At five o'clock next morning saw the whole Commons Building with the single exception of the Parliamentary Library a mass of gutted ruins. The four outer walls are standing and the skeleton sides of the main tower are still there. But with the exception of the Press room and other offices in the extreme western portion of the building, and also the extreme eastern part of the Senate, the interior is so completely destroyed as to be rendered useless.

Four men are reported to be buried in the ruins, but the fierceness of the fire has so far prevented search for the bodies. They were buried by a falling wall.

Local Items

Place your orders NOW for Plow Shares with Jas. Lees Horse shoeing are Share work a specialty.

A link of local boys, shipped by Chas. L. Dalton, returned from Kindersley last Sunday after attending thespiel there. They won third prize in the Consolation Series.

Are you a member of the Oyen Branch of the Red Cross Society? If not, become a member to-day.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. D. Irving of Oyen, on Monday, February 7th, a son.

Wm. Denton of Benton was visitor in town yesterday.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Oyen will be held at the office of the Oyen News on Tuesday, February 16th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of nominating councillors for 1916.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Taggson of Excel, on Thursday, February 3rd, a daughter.

Mr. Jas. Brown of Fairacres, left on Tuesday, for Calgary where he will enlist in the 69th Battalion.

Mr. E. Woods of Seal district, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. J. W. Crockett, Jeweller and Optician, of Canol, will be in Oyen on Tuesday, February 22nd. Mr. Crockett intends to visit Oyen every other week.

Lutheran services in the Scandinavian language at Golden Valley Church 3-26-5 on Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 2 p.m. At M. Oyen's residence, on Sunday, Feb. 27th, at 11 a.m. Excel school on Sunday, Feb. 27th, at 3 p.m. in the English language.

Malcolm M. McDonald left town in Tuesday morning for Saskatoon, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanecek and son left last Friday for Winnipeg, Man. While in the city Mr. Hanecek will attend the Lumbermen's Convention.

Mr. F. C. McLean expects to move into his new office and residence on First Ave. E., in the near future.

Messrs. McConnell and Langmuir have rented Mr. U. C. Hamby's residence on Main Street.

Johnston Gets

Life Sentence

On Friday last at the criminal court, Calgary, Frederick Johnston of Oyen was sentenced to life imprisonment, by Chief Justice Hatvey, the prisoner having been convicted of shooting into his brother's house with intent to kill.

Chief Justice Hatvey, addressing him, said that he had had a very fair trial and the jury found him guilty of intent to commit murder. The crime was a most despicable one and equal to the crimes of the Germans, of which we have read. There was something particularly repulsive about the idea of shooting into a room where there were women and children just because of some feeling of hostility entertained by prisoner toward his brother. He did not consider prisoner fit to be at large.

"The sentence I pass upon you is that you be imprisoned in the penitentiary at Edmonton for the rest of your natural life."

125 Bakers Wanted For Overseas Service

The Department of Militia desires to secure 125 competent bakers for overseas service. Applicants for these positions are advised to inquire at the nearest recruiting office where their names will be taken.

Recruits Wanted

Capt. C. W. Rideout of Chinook has accepted a Commission in the 175th Battalion. Lieut. Col. Nelson Spencer, A. C. of Medicine Hat. Capt. Rideout will have charge of recruiting in the Acadia District and expects to spend one day a week in each town along the line. Watch the posters for dates when Capt. Rideout will be in town. All men enlisting will be given free transportation to Medicine Hat. Anyone having crops to put in in the Spring will be allowed to return on furlough to do such work. Anyone applying to the Post Master at Oyen can be taken on.

Signed Capt. C. W. Rideout,
175th. Batt'n.

45 Below Zero !!

What about a good Stove
or Heater?

We can supply your Wants.
Come in and look over our Stock.

Skates ! Skates !!

We will have a shipment of Skates in early next week, and will display same on arrival. Watch our windows.

A. A. Owens,

Hardware

Oyen,

Alta.

The Oyen Clothing Co.

If you are still needing more

Winter Clothing

We can supply your wants. Such as—
Wool Work Shirts, Wool Pants, Hosi, Mitts
Gloves, Overshoes, and one or
two Buckle Rubber Shoes.
Our line of Dress Shirts, Collars,
Ties, Hosi etc., are always complete.
And of the Best Quality.

We Are Agents For

Slater Frivictus Shoe unexcelled for comfort and wear. Art Tailored Clothing, Made-to-measure. Broadway Clothing, Ready-to-wear. Leather Label Overalls, strongest made.

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D. M. Irving, Manager.



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We invite the banking accounts of business people, corporations and societies, also private and savings accounts.

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Tureen Boviil makes soups and stews so strong more nourishing that they can often take the place of expensive joints. It saves many dollars in the kitchen. Boviil is the concentrated goodness of the best beef—so strong that it cannot be possibly diluted in cheap cubes. Insist upon the real thing—Boviil in the Boviil Bottle.

Our Returned Soldiers

The Work of the Canadian Patriots Fund and the Soldiers' Commission

The establishment of the Soldiers' Aid Commission for Ontario, of which the secretary is Mr. C. M. (Cochran), Parliament Buildings, Toronto, is the first result of the report recently issued by the hospitals commission, and the forerunner of others.

The care of the soldier who has returned to Canada, mutilated or weakened as a result of active service, is the prime duty of Canadians. For some months past the Ontario Soldiers' Fund has been endeavoring to ensure that the men actually returned from Europe should suffer no want.

This work has been done in part by the local committees of the fund, although in most instances their time is fully occupied by the families of each soldier. The families of each soldier are interviewed at Quebec by a representative of the fund, and a confidential report sent to the Ontario Soldiers' Fund, which is then forwarded to the committee of the town to which the soldier is going.

This service has the twofold purpose of protecting the fund against the greediness of unscrupulous and of giving the local committees information that is helpful in finding employment for the deserving. Not only does the fund return to Canada wearing his Majesty's uniform, but he is also returned in the category, but the great majority have done this in the face of the most severe conditions.

To the latter it has been the privilege of the fund to have been the first to bear the burden of the "For service at the front." The men who are wearing these badges are the worthiest citizens that we can conceive of. Like other citizens, they should be allowed to cover a multitude of sins.

The work that the Canadian Patriots Fund can do for the returned soldier, however, is limited by act of parliament, and it has been specifically suggested that no assistance can be given by the fund to any person who is in receipt of any gratuity, pension or allowance paid by his Majesty or by any foreign government, the consequence of incapacity or death occurring as a soldier.

Partly on this account and largely because the pension and gratuity of these men are often added to the pension of the soldier, it has been necessary to establish a hospital commission and a discharge fund. The officials of the latter, in their report to the federal government, recommended among other measures, that provincial commissions be formed for the purpose of supplementing their pension with by monetary grants or by free trading in various trades.

The Hon. Martin Burrell has issued a letter to the Canadian farmers thanking them for the response to the appeal for increased production last year and asking them to continue the work of supplying the "life blood of the Armies in the field." He strongly suggested increased live stock production.

Buttons—Get up, quick, the hotel's afe!
Gentlemen—Last winter received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT for my rheumatism of the left hip, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

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Prohibition in Russia

Sobriety is Working Wonders in the Land of the Czar

Writing of the result of prohibition in Russia, Mr. Wladyslaw Ciolek, writes in a British paper, from his own experience as follows:

The Russian empire, the least educated and least civilized among the eastern powers, first set an example in restricting the sale of drink.

It is worth noting that the entire prohibition of alcohol in Russia did not meet with any resistance, or even any serious protest from the people. The Russian people, the least educated and least civilized among the eastern powers, first set an example in restricting the sale of drink.

The enormous difficulties of obtaining liquor produce their due result. The sale of alcohol is considered to be sober. The number of criminals is rapidly diminishing to a great extent.

The peasant, indeed the whole Russian people, are becoming more and more sober. The National feelings and aspirations of the Russian people are becoming more and more sober.

It is quite possible that when a soldier is in the service, he is not only a soldier, but a citizen. The attitude of the army can again be attributed to the sobriety of the soldier.

KEEP YOUR BABY WELL

Mothers can keep their little ones happy and healthy by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. There is no minor ailment of little ones that the Tablets will not cure, and above all, they are absolutely safe and positively no injury can result from their use.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists. A bottle of this medicine is a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Surprises of the War

A Speech Delivered by Lord Rosebery at Edinburgh

There have been two great surprises in this gigantic war. One surprise has been the courage and the endurance of the British people.

The second surprise has been the courage and the endurance of the British people. The British people have shown a courage and endurance that has surprised the world.

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Want Strong Men

Sir Sam Looking for Good Officers for New Battalions

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Leave France With A Proud Record

A report from British headquarters in France, commenting on the withdrawal of the British Indians from the western front for service in some other theatre, says:

"The Indians landed at Marseilles their arrival was hailed with extraordinary enthusiasm by the British and French newspapers. This had the result of arousing a popular expectation of deeds of marvellous valor."

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Rob Farmers Of Millions

Belgium Died for all Europe

Stands Alone Among All the Allies in
Demand For Compassion of the
World

"There are countless cases for
compassion among the bewildering
and heartrending byproducts of this

"I am a Saskatchewan farmer," was the subject of an address of more than usual interest which Hugh McKellar, editor of the Saskatchewan Farmer, Moose Jaw, and former deputy minister of agriculture for Manitoba, delivered before an audience of delegates to the convention of pro-

"Though I have christened this address 'The Address of a Saskatchewan Farmer', I am not a Saskatchewan farmer," began Mr. McKelvie, pointing to the audience. "I am a Canadian from the start to the finish." "I have come to tell you about your own work and I hope that in the course of my remarks you will catch something that will stick and which will be of use to you when you get home."

"You should be proud to say 'I am a Saskatchewan farmer'. Three hundred and twenty acres of Saskatchewan land is what I call an ideal farm. The amount in this province has increased to be proud of it as a heritage. Aware of that feeling I am only a farmer. I say that you are a farmer in Saskatchewan. You are a farmer because you have a Roman citizen name. You are a farmer because you

"I hold that this birthright brings duties to you and the first of these is to keep your land clean and fertile. Cultivation, that's where cleanliness comes in. We had a great crop last year. Weacres say, pollination

Getting Ready for

fields were ever tilled and cultivated properly they were last year. But in the field behind the agricultural college here they have 25.2 bushel crop every year. If the farmer did as the agricultural college does his crop would be just as much a success year after year. Last year the land was there and cultivation was there.

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like to see something more practical in our educational system. The very things that our young men of the future are being taught by the agriculturists are being taught by the Danish children read in their primers.

"I never do and never will consider that we are farming properly by following the methods of the English or the Americans. Mixed farming, and more mixed farming: is the call you must hearken to. Of all the men on earth who are privileged you must be among the ones who are to say that it is your feet unlimited possibilities for the pursuit of mixed farming. The silent partner of the farmer is nature. It works all the year around with you, and it is the duty of the young children to see the workings of nature in animal life. The brute man carrying her foal and the mare with calf are nature's works which should not be considered as the work of an educated man."

is the best educated man? I read the other day an article in which it was stated that the man who made a specialty of agriculture might be as well educated as the man who made a specialty of literature.

"Be good neighbors to your far friends. I would sooner have it of me that I was a good neighbor to a rich man. Be a neighbor and your fellow worker. You will be

Newfoundlanders at Dardanelles
 "We went into the trenches Sunday night and came out again Monday night," writes a Newfoundland soldier. "The day before we were supposed to leave, the Turks tried to attack right of the line, but were driven off with heavy losses. We had to go to and were in the bombardment line. I can tell you it was very hard work. We were in the trenches six hours and the rapid firing of the guns was very deafening."

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THE DUTY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL IN THIS AWFUL CRISIS OF EMPIRE

QUESTION WILL BE "WHAT IS YOUR WAR RECORD"

**Judge Barron Gives Utterance to a Searching Condemnation of a
Selfish Indifference Displayed by Many Citizens at This
Time When Every Effort is Needed to Win the War**

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Allies Ready for Next Big Push	Prepare for Peace While Yet at War
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Next Big Push
Britain and France Have Men and Material for Drive on West

A cable despatch to the New York Times from Ottawa says that the British government has agreed to a three-month pause in the sharp and successful offensive in late September and early October 1918. The suspension of the offensive is a suspension of the evacuation of reserve men and munitions from the front. The British are preparing for the next general advance. The expenditure in shells has been even less than in the last year. The British conditions may be judged according to the official statement. The British are not to be active in the activity at Harbourside. The British are not to be active in the activity at Harbourside. The British are not to be active in the activity at Harbourside.

While the expenditure, and maintenance at a minimum, the production of both necessities has been reduced to a minimum. Britain have been working their fully equipped plants at a minimum, and it is estimated that out of every three shells, two have gone into the hands of the enemy. The reason for this is that the time comes to maintain an army in the field, and the German positions from Nieuport to Switzerland. Into the hands of the new units, a large proportion of the new units, which will receive the same treatment as the old units.

Submarines Laying Mines

British trawlers in naval employ
searching for mines in the North Sea.
were at work just as dawn was morn
ing. The trawlers were busy pulling
in early sown harvest, when the drag
ging tackle scooped in a mine which
exploded, blowing the trawler into the
few hours before, and a mile which
the trawler had been seen on the face
of the waters.

The surprising "swamp" in
the financial, industrial and comm
tion of war is bound to let loose on
manhood. When the war stops, the
trawler will be running into a granite c
ill. The whole war effort has been
preparations. Then suddenly the
will not be wanted. The trawler
will be a waste of time. There is a
to be vast industrial trouble, such
and will be worldwide.

The great pressing question, such
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that respect, but not the first of his kind by any means. With all the surprise, the presence of a mine in the dragging gear had jolted something else—something heavy and bulky, under the tension of the mine's weight, and the strain on the gear, but only for a moment.

There was no time to guess the nature of the second catch. A tremendous under water explosion had thrown the mine and the little mine sweeper shivering in the turmoil of the sea. The mine sweeper had been dragged into contact with, and had

Then the gears subsided, the boil of the sea settled, and the facts were placed amidst a whirling scum of oil while the surface there floated for a little, articles of apparel and much debris from the interior of a submarine. The submarine mine-layer

The enemy doubtless marvelled at her disappearance, as he has had to marvel at many disappearances since the war at sea began. He has apparently built other submarine mine-layers, and these are now being used. That they will be adequately dealt

Forecast of Smaller Wheat Crop

The crop reporting board of the United States Federal department of agriculture estimates the area sown this fall to will be 10,000,000 acres, the revised estimate of the area sown in the fall of 1914, 11,000,000 acres, and the area of 4,750,000 acres, the indicated area sown this year being 87.7, against 88.3 on the same date last year.

New Aeroplanes Are Difficult Task

Two German aviators just captured by the British in the Mediterranean recently told into communication. One of the airplanes was a biplane, and the other was a monoplane, which are important in the war, and are important with a secret component. The German aviators, who are visible, they make difficult target, they always appear, and they are big, they are really are.

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Wednesday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.

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Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Wednesday, February 25th, 1916

Letter From Sergeant H. Coult to his friend E. W. Thompson

Continued from last week.

You could see men dropping at either side but we are not allowed to go to them during an advance. Ultimately we came to the remnants of some other regiments and we had the order to fix bayonets. I thought things were looking rosy, and whilst taking cover on a slight rise in the ground, I thought I'd have a cigarette before the attack came. We waited on and to my surprise the order came down the line for our regiment to retire when the darkness came. I was disappointed to think we had come all the way through what might be honest. I called the valley of death, and when we were within striking distance not to have the opportunity of receiving some of the Pig's bill. I did not stand up looking for Germans. I knew they were very close and a pill in the head is not worth asking for. We retired when darkness came and on the way back picked up our wounded. The fire from the Germans had abated but there were always stray bullets and shells dropping close at hand.

We arrived at the spot where we left our blankets and dropped into any little hollow there was not caring for shells or the heavy rain, soon falling off to sleep. Of course when the shells dropped very close we were disturbed and the gradual soaking we were getting did not help us any.

At daylight we pulled ourselves together and I looked around and found a bomb proof shelter where we got a fire going and I made myself a drop of tea. It was great to have a hot drink. After this I had to see to my section and to my surprise found all of them had come through O.K. Then we got orders to take up a position in reserve near a quiet and peaceful little spot called St. Julien. Hell fire is on the way and we knew it. Our company got a bill there and Col. Sgt. Ferrand got his pass out there.

When we arrived at the reserved trenches we found they were not long enough to hold all our men. Being one of the lucky dogs, I had to get my section digging the trench in again. And the shells—it was raining shells and at about one pm. two others and myself stepped on. The other two

soon pegged out but I was lucky enough just to get my leg smashed up and a few small splinters around the hip and body. It was a dreary time waiting to get bandaged up and carried away. Of course this is only done when the darkness comes and it seems to me that when you are wounded you almost give up hope of getting away to a Field Dressing station. It was moonlight when four men took me on a stretcher to Ypres, accompanied by shell fire.

It was a long way and on arriving I was put down in the street to await my turn. A long wait, I had been bandaged on the field and had a rifle splint on. More anxious waiting in a big yard at the back of the house which was full of groaning wounded. Next the motor ambulances came. The shells were very close to this dressing station and I expected the lot going up any moment. After various Motor Ambulance and Hospital train journeys I arrived in Boulogne Hospital on the Monday night.

My experience in the hospital was not happy. I almost went to the "Happy Hunting Grounds." I was there a fortnight and had two operations and left for England with my leg off just below the knee. I was not fit to travel and on arrival in England I had a further instalment of my leg taken off leaving me with about 8 or 9 inches. My Hospital life I would not relate to you—it is hard—darned hard and does not make good reading.

And now, I am fitted with an artificial limb and use two sticks. I only finished with hospitals on the 6th of December and got my discharge on the 24th of December.

Well, what do you think of going to war? It's not so bad when you have a run for your money, but I didn't get a run and I'm pretty sore about it.

Some of the Pros are still doing their bit. We had Curwen and Deakin killed. Ted Deakin, Matt Cruickshank, Jack Gilby, Bill Usher and myself wounded.

Hope to hear from you early in the New Year.

Your old Chum,
Harold.

Governor General's Medals

Early in the year 1915 the Department of Education announced a competition to be conducted in connection with the Public School Leaving Examinations, whereby a Bronze Medal donated by H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, was to be awarded to the candidate in each Inspectorial Division who obtained the highest marks at the departmental Public School Leaving Examinations. The competition aroused keen interest, and the appreciation of the successful candidates was evinced by the heartiness of the written acknowledgments made by the recipients. These letters were forwarded to H.R.H. The Governor General, who expressed his gratification at the success which attended the competition, and graciously expressed his desire to donate Medals for a similar competition for 1916.

The basis upon which the Medals will be awarded will again be the departmental Public School Leaving Examinations to be held in June next. One Medal will be awarded to the candidate obtaining the highest marks in each of the nineteen Inspectorial Districts except in the cases of the Calgary and Edmonton districts where the larger centres of population exists, and in each of these districts two Medals will be awarded.

Your Subscription?

On Wednesday, February 23rd, all subscribers who are in arrears will be struck off our mailing list. Notices will be mailed to all who are in arrears. After the above date all subscriptions will be strictly cash in advance and stopped on expiry. At the end of each month notices will be sent to those whose subscription expires during the following month.

Take advantage of the following Clubbing Offers:

The Oyen News	\$1.75
The Family Herald	
The Oyen News	1.80
Weekly Free Press	
The Oyen News	1.75
Nor' West Farmer	
The Oyen News	2.80
Daily Free Press	
The Oyen News	2.70
Saskatoon Daily Phoenix	

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Canadian Patriot Fund

Calgary,
Feb. 2nd, 1916.

F. J. Whitlock, Esq.,
Sec'y Canadian Patriotic Fund
Oyer, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 29th ultimo enclosing cheque for \$250.00 as a further contribution from your branch of the Fund has been duly received, and on behalf of the Committee I am asked to extend to you their sincere thanks for this contribution. This makes a total of \$220.00 received from your branch.

We hope that your branch will be very successful in raising a lot of money for the Fund.

Yours truly,
Thoburn Allan,
Secretary.

As many of our readers are aware we have been suffering from a pretty bad attack of the grippie. Well, we returned to-day, still feeling pretty punk. (Punk—what an expressive word.) During the course of the afternoon one of our numerous friends called in and remarked that we were not looking very well. We admitted that we did not feel very well. Just a few minutes later, a young lady passed the office, and, noticing that we were back at work, came back to enquire after our health. After passing some cheery greeting, she remarked that we did not look quite sick; in fact we looked exceptionally well. (Naturally we have been feeling better since.)

Stewart B. Lawrence returned to town this morning after spending the past six weeks in Ontario.

Gibson Bros. of Oyen will be at McKenzie's Livery Barn with two car loads of horses for sale next week. Call and see them.

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On Tuesday, Feb. 22nd

I will be prepared to Test your Eyes and Fit Glasses. And will also be prepared to do Watch Work.

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I have had seventeen years of Practice, both in this country and U. S. A. I guarantee satisfaction. I will be in OYEN every two weeks. Please Wait For My Dates.

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If you have any GRAIN IN CARS for sale, get our prices before selling. LIBERAL ADVANCES GIVEN. Will buy your grain in cars at any Station.

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Crescent Pow Shares

On orders placed on or before February 15th, I will guarantee the following prices:

12 inch Shares	\$4.80 per pair
14 "	\$5.30 "
16 "	\$5.80 "

25 per cent deposit with order, balance on delivery of goods.

JAS. LEES
Oyen Alta.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Banner Seed Oats for sale 20 cts. per bushel, guaranteed free from Wild oats, Buck wheat, and all other weed seeds.
W. H. H. Hess, 628-1, Oyen.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Restaurant, Post Office in connection, also Food Barn. Apply—W. Hall, Henton.

OYEN FOR SALE—Seven good work oxen for sale, or will trade for horses. For terms apply to—S. L. Kline, one mile east of Sunnydale P.O.

FOUND—On Christmas eve, one mile and a half north of Oyen, a Shaggy Robe. Owner may have same by applying at this office, proving ownership, and paying for this advertisement.

LOST, STOLEN or STRAYED—A bull terrier, white body with brindle ears, answers to the name of "Pat". Oyen dog tag No. 3. Any person found harboring same will be prosecuted. Finder kindly return "Pat" to Alex Corless and receive reward.

LOST—On January 27th, a Great Watch and Chain, on the road looking south west of Oyen. My wife's photograph in back of watch case. Silver work and silver case. Finder please return to the Oyen News Office and get reward.
Joe Oyen, Oyen, Alta.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

Portraits taken in or out of doors at your own home. Enlargements a specialty. Half-plate \$3.00 per dozen, \$3.00 a half dozen. Full-plate, \$7.00 per dozen. Half dozen \$4.00. Leave your orders at the office of the Oyen News.

E. Warnan,
17-25-5, Cappon P.O.

\$20 REWARD

LOST—Light Grey Gelding, weight about 1,100 lbs., brand two "T" back to back with a bar across top on the right. High 1 and 2. Gelding, weight about 1,000, color brown. Branded on left hip 52.
These horses strayed from Section 31-24-3, west of 4th., on Saturday, November 27th. Anyone seeing them please notify Charles DeWitt at Acadia Valley P.O.

TENDERS WANTED**TENDERS WANTED**

Tenders wanted for hauling lumber and all necessities for building a School House twenty-eight feet long by twenty-two feet wide, with ten feet studing and cottage roof, in Kermann School District No. 2, 800. Plans to consist of about eight or ten loads.

Tenders to be in the hands of H. Regan, chairman of the above School Board, by February 10th., 1916.
H. M. REGAN,
Chairman.
S. ADAM,
Secretary pro tem.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for hauling gravel and sand to build foundation wall for a School House twenty-eight feet long by twenty-two feet wide, wall eight feet high and plastering of said School House in Kermann School District No. 2, 800.

Tenders to be in the hands of H. Regan, chairman of the above School Board, by February 10th., 1916.
H. M. REGAN,
Chairman.
S. ADAM,
Secretary pro tem.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for excavating for basement for School of House, twenty-eight feet long and twenty-two feet wide and seven feet deep, in Kermann School District, No. 2, 800.

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Sunday February 13th.
Preaching Service 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

Benton School 3.00 p. m.
Brays 11 a.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be resumed in the New Year. First Sunday morning at 10.30 in each month.

REV. W. R. DARGAN.

Farmer's Raise Hay!

Insure abundance of Hay and pasture for your stock by sowing a good sowing to Bromus grass. The only reliable drought resisting hay we have, starts earlier in Spring, remains green longer in the fall, yields better and stock relish it more than any grass in the West. Head what the Seed House and Government Experimental stations have to say about it. You never have to feed. We have fifteen thousand pounds of seed to sell at 15 cents per lb. This seed is raised right here, and is all heavy and thoroughly ripened. Apply to—

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Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.00
No. 2	.97
No. 3	.93
Flax	1.70
Oats	1.26
Barley	.43

Lantern Slide Lending Library

The Department of Extension of the Univ. of Alberta is adding several new sets of slides to the lantern slide lending library. At present the Department has about one thousand war slides: a set on the Causes and Commencement of the War; one on the Defence of Belgium; Canadian Army in the Making, Palestine, 1,000 miles up the Nile, 1,000 miles up the Congo, China, Iceland, Glaciers, Volcanoes, The World on Wheels, Passion Play, Shadows of a Great City, From Nebula to Man, Prehistoric Man in Britain. How we got our Bible, and John Wesley. In addition there have been ordered sets on the Merchant of Venice, Macbeth, Alice in Wonderland, Roman Life and History, Ideal of Christ, The Vatican, Life Types of Live Stock, Poultry Husbandry, Bacteriology, Popular Hygiene and Consolidated Rural Schools.

These slides are lent free of charge to committees within the Province, the only expense entailed on the local organization being express charges to and from. They will not be lent for commercial purposes.

A visiting minister, preaching in a small town, near which a well-known race meeting is held, forcibly denounced the "sport of kings."

The principal patron of the church always attended the home meetings, and of this the stranger was afterwards informed. "I'm afraid I touched one of your weaknesses," said the preacher, not wishing to offend the wealthy one. "Oh, don't mention it!" cheerfully retorted the backslider, "it's a mighty poor sermon that don't hit somewhere."

Debating Libraries

The month of January has seen the heaviest demand for literature in connection with the debating service rendered by the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta, which the Department has had to cope with since its inception. During the month 147 packages have been sent out to debaters throughout the Province, on fifty one subjects. A growing number of societies plan a regular programme of debates for the winter months on subjects suggested by the list published by the Department of Extension and get the necessary information on both sides of the resolutions by applying to the University. The advantage to neighboring where library facilities are not available is manifest.

Why Conscription Was Adopted

How this is to be interpreted depends upon the judgment one forms of which the German general plan is. The orthodox view is that they want to break through and reach the Channel ports. Perhaps they do. Certainly if they could follow Sonoma to its mouth and occupy all the country to the mouth of the line, they would make both France and England very uncomfortable. The bare thought that they might do so has been enough to make Great Britain reverse the policy of a hundred years and become a nation of arms.

F. J. Whitlock is building an office building at the south west corner of his lumber yard. When completed the building will be used by R. M. of Cereaf, as an office and council chamber.

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Massey-Harris New No. 11
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By two week's time I will have one
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Call and see it before buying else-
where.

Stuart B. Lawrence

Oyen

Alta.

Golden Center R. M.

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The meeting of the Council of the R. M. of Golden Center was held at L. C. Micheal's on Wednesday, February 2nd.

Members present Messrs. Gardiner, Morrow, Wilson and Logan.

Minutes read and adopted.

Letter from committee for care of returned soldiers by Secretary L. C. Micheal was read and accepted.

Wilson moved that R. M. pay expenses of Committee in caring for any soldiers returned invalided.

Letter re Hall Insurance Board Convention read and adopted.

Letter from Hudson Bay Co. re rebate upon pasture, read.

Morrow moved that Secretary write Hudson Bay Co. that no rebate will be allowed.

Letter from Western Municipal News re forms for Bailiffs read and accepted.

Letter from Oyen Agricultural Society re grant for same read and tabled until next meeting.

Letters of ads. for gopher poison read.

Wilson moved that the Council purchase 1,200 bottles of Gophericide for distribution.

Morrow moved that Gardiner be a delegate to Hall Insurance Convention held at Edmonton.

Account of Canada Ingot Iron Co. read and ordered to be paid.

Wilson moved that delegate advocate some indemnity of \$0 per acre for pro-rata settlement and urge the Board to advance the rate if necessary with the end in view of getting a surplus.

Logan moved that the proposed levying rate of at the end of the season be voted against unless it can be done without tying up the R. M. financially.

Morrow moved that exemption from pasture land question be left to delegate.

Wilson moved that delegate oppose the policy of Government appointed chairman and that all members of Board be appointed by Convention with privilege of recall.

Morrow moved that delegate stand for amendment of sec. 16 clause 3 of Hall Insurance Ordinance by adding "after assigned" except for taxes owing R.M. where land is situated.

Logan moved that delegate stand for R. M. to nominate Hall Insurance Inspector and he to be used in nearest R.M.

Wilson moved that question of Sec'y-Treas. being also member of Board be voted against.

Morrow moved that Wilson be delegate to L.L.D.'s and R.M. Association Convention at Edmonton.

February Specials

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8 lbs. B. C. Onions	.25
3 Dozen Eggs	.85
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11th January, 1916.

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on this well for one hundred hours steady and it
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Information as to trains, rates etc. from any C.N.R. Agent. He
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